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CODIFICATION

Section is composed of the first sentence of section 11 of act Mar. 4, 1923. The remainder of section 11 is contained in section 63 of this title.

§63. Liability of principal for act of agent

When construing and enforcing the provisions of this chapter, the act, omission, or failure of any agent, officer, or other person acting for or employed by any person, within the scope of his employment or office, shall in every case be deemed also the act, omission, or failure of such person as well as that of such agent, officer, or other person.

(Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 288, §11, 42 Stat. 1519.)

CODIFICATION

Section is composed of the second sentence of section 11 of act Mar. 4, 1923. The first sentence of section 11 is contained in section 62 of this title.

§ 64. Appropriation for expenses; appointment by Secretary of officers and agents; compensation

There are authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this chapter; and the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, within the limits of such appropriations, to appoint, remove, and fix the compensations of such officers and employees, not in conflict with existing law, and make such expenditures for rent outside the District of Columbia, printing, telegrams, telephones, law books, books of reference, periodicals, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel, and other supplies and expenses as shall be necessary to the administration of this chapter in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

(Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 288, §12, 42 Stat. 1519.)

§65. Separability

If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the chapter and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 288, §13, 42 Stat. 1520.)

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- (a) Establishment of Committee and Coordinator.
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- (c) Personnel performing official weighing or supervision of weighing at locations at which official inspection is provided.
- (d) Official weighing in Canadian ports.
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- (b) Prohibition with respect to personnel of official or State agencies and business or governmental entities related to such agencies; substantial stock holder; use of official inspection service; authority delegation; report to Congressional committees.
- (c) Official agencies or State agencies not prevented from engaging in business of weighing grain.

87a. Records.

- (a) Samples of grain.
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- 87e–1. Purchase or lease of inspection equipment. 87f. Enforcement provisions.

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87f-2. Reporting requirements.

- (a) General requirements; annual report to Congressional committees.
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CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in section 420 of this title.

§ 71. Short title

This chapter may be cited as the "United States Grain Standards Act."

(Aug. 11, 1916, ch. 313, pt. B, §1, 39 Stat. 482; Aug. 15, 1968, Pub. L. 90-487, §1, 82 Stat. 761.)

CODIFICATION

This chapter constitutes part B of "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes," approved Aug. 11, 1916. Part A of act of Aug. 11, 1916, containing the "United States Cotton Futures Act," was repealed by section 4 of act Feb. 10. 1939 ch was repealed by section 4 of act Feb. 10, 1939, ch. 2, 53 Stat. 1. Part C of that act contained the "United States Warehouse Act," and is incorporated, as amended, as section 241 et seq. of this title.

Section is comprised of part of section 1 of part B of act Aug. 11, 1916. Other provisions contained in section 1 were classified to former sections 72 and 73 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1968—Pub. L. 90–487 substituted "may be cited as" for "shall be known by the short title of".